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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

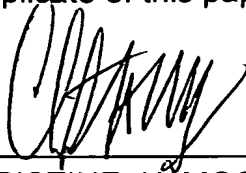
The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	11	20	0	\$ 18.00 = \$ 0.00
INDEP.	1	3	0	\$ 86.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				\$ 290.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$ 0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				\$ 950.00
GRAND TOTAL				\$ 950.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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